

Senior News



January, 2016

WAKE FOREST HIGH

Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2016

YOUR STUDENT SERVICES STAFF IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

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Fall 2015-16 Exam Schedule

Monday, 1/11/16 (Teacher Made/CTE) 7:20 - 10:10 Period 1 Exam 10:10 - 10:25 Break 10:25 - 12:55 Period 2 Exam 12:55 - 1:10 Bagged Lunches

1:10 2:13 Study Hall in the Cafeteria

Tuesday, 1/12/16 (Teacher Made/CTE) 7:20 - 10:10 Period 3 Exam 10:10 - 10:25 Break 10:25 - 12:55 Period 4 Exam

- 12:55 1:10 Bagged Lunches
- 1:10 2:13 Study Hall in the Cafeteria

Fall 2015-16 Exam Schedule Cont.

Wednesday, 1/13/16 (EOC)

7:20 - 10:45 English II and Math I EOC
******Students enrolled in both courses will take the Math I EOC at this time ******
10:15 - 11:00 Bagged Lunches
11:00 - 2:13 Study Hall in the Cafeteria

Thursday, 1/14/16 (EOC)

 7:20 - 10:30
 Biology EOC

 10:30 - 11:00
 Bagged Lunches

 11:00 - 2:13
 Study Hall in Cafeteria

Friday, 1/15/16

Makeups - Schedule to be determined

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Many scholarships will be added to this list as information is updated from last year.

| For <u>any</u> and <u>all</u> scholarships you are offered whether you accept them or not, please bring yo | | | | | | | |
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| award letter to Student Services. | | | | | | | |

| Gates Millennium Scholars Pro- gram | 1/13/16 | Varies | The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation provides 1000 scholarships to minority residents of the United States who will be attending college. Students minimum GPA for eligibility is 3.3. They will provide support for the cost of education by covering unmet need and self-help aid, including graduate school funding for continuing Scholars in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science. For more information go to https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/2bfd8f53-40aa-4705-9f8b-d92d972e59df | |
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| Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Guidelines | 2/1/16 | | Applicants must be North Carolina Residents enrolled in a public high school in their senior year. Criteria for selection include character, community involvement, and scholastic achievement. Individuals meeting these qualifications my access the application form one of three ways. <u>http://www.NCAE.org</u> ; <u>http://www/NCFPSC.org</u> Student services has them available. | |
| Hugh Morrison Memorial Scholarship | 2/8/16 | \$1,000— \$2,000 per year | Applicants must be high school seniors who reside in the city of Raleigh. They mu demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. Have traits of high person al character and leadership. Applications are available and must be submitted on line @ www.csascholars.org. | |
| Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Award for Shaw Univer- sity and St Augustine University | 3/1/16 | Not stated | Applications are available in Student Services. | |
| Matthew C. Graziadei Scholarship from ECAC | 2/17/16 | \$1,000 | This award is for a North Carolina High School Senior with a disability. This award may be used for any post high school learning experience/training or for equipment/technology needed for employment. All students, including students enrolled in the Occupational Course of Study, students who will be receiving a Graduation Certificate and students enrolled in the Future Ready Course of Study are eligible for nomination. Applications are available at http://www/ecac-parentcenter.org in the news and events section on the home page. | |
| Wake Electric Scholarship Program | 3/15/16 | 16 @ \$1,250 and 1 @ \$2,000 | Fred M. Alford Scholarship requirements are applicants must be a child or under legal guardianship of a Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric. Must be a high school graduating senior pursuing a four year degree at an accredited institution in NC. 16 Touchstone Energy Scholarships of \$1,250 require- ments are must be a child of or under legal guardianship of an active Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric. Must use these funds at a NC college or university, community college, vocational or technical school. Applicants can be a high school graduating senior or already enrolled full time in a university, community college, vocational or technical school. Applicants or picked up in Student Services0. Questions? Contact Wake Electric at <u>communi- cations@wemc.com</u> or (919) 863-6312. | |
| American Col- lege Founda- tion Visionary Scholarship Program | 4/1/16 | Multiple awards ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 | To apply go to <u>www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org</u> Use "Invitation Code" to Apply: _ M9742 | |
| CFIC Everett and Trudy Suddreth Scholarship | 4/4/16 | Forty \$2,500 scholar- ships | Students who are eligible are a dependent of a permanent, full-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company. Employee must be employed for at least one-year as of 1/1/16 or any student who is a part-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier Member Company. To apply visit their website at www.retailpaysforcollege. Org or <u>www.cficweb.org</u> to print a copy of the application. Questions? Contact Sarah Cribb at 919-832-0811 or via e-mail <u>sa-rahc@ncrma.org</u> . | |

| | <u>ACT</u> | | | <u>SAT</u> | | |
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| <u>Test Date</u> | Registration Deadline | Late Registration | <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Registration Deadline</u> | Late Registration | |
| February 6 | January 8 | January 9-15 | Jan. 23 | Dec. 28 | Dec 29-Jan 12 | |
| April 9 | March 4 | March 5-18 | March 5 | Feb. 19 | Feb 20–23 | |
| June 11 | May 6 | May 7-20 | May 7 | April 8 | April 9-26 | |

Scholarship Sites to Check out!

<u>Student Scholarships.org.</u> lists of scholarships available. A Newsletter is available for download at: www.studentsholarships.org/newsletter.php.

Wake County Public School System on line scholarship guide is available to you at www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/

You will find about 625 scholarships that cover a wide range of academic disciplines and eligibility requirements as well as tips to help you get scholarships and links to other resources about scholarships and financial aid.

Important Upcoming Dates

FASA Forms may be filled out as of 1/1/16

- 1/4 School Resumes
- 1/5 Ms. Winters from financial aide is on campus.
- 1/6 Football Banquet 5:00 pm—9:00 pm
- 1/9 Band All District Auditions—off-site
- 1/11 Winter Athletic Pictures 2:30-4:00 pm
- 1/11—1/15 Exams (schedule first page)
- 1/15Early ReleaseOM Specatacularthon7:00-9:00 pm
- 1/18 Holiday
- 1/19 Teacher Work Day
- 1/21 Tri-M Music Honor Society Inductions 7:00-8:30 pm
- 1/26 Ms. Winters from financial aide is on campus
- 1/29 Variety Show 7:00—9:30 pm.
- 2/4 Spring "Meet the Teacher Night" 6:00-7:00 pm

SENIOR RECOGNITION "COVER THE WALL"

In case you haven't noticed—Student Services has created a senior recognition wall outside of the Media Center. Our goal is to "Cover the Wall" with your accomplishments. The wall has two sections. One section is to post all of the colleges you have been accepted to! We know not everyone has decided where their going yet. That will come later when you return your Senior Survey's. This wall is to recognize all of the options you have to choose from! Including the military and employment. Please turn in copies of all your acceptance letters to student services!

The second part of the "Cover the Wall" campaign is about scholarships. Last year's senior class was awarded approximately \$6,800,000.00 in scholarships. This years goal is to beat the total and reach at least \$7,000,000.00. Please bring in a copy of any offer of a scholarship you receive. You do not need to accept it for it to count. A certificate in your name and your amount will be added to the wall. There is chart to keep track as the amount grows. We are already up to \$655,000.00 and have just begun.

Seniors this is your wall!!!

Be represented!!!!

Early Graduates:

Acceptance letters, if you are beginning college in January, are past due to your counselor. Make sure your senior survey is filled out and turned in to your counselor.

January 11-15, 2016: Final Exams End of the Semester

April, 2016: Make sure you are ordered your cap and gown by this date, and paid your senior dues.

May 26: Senior Awards Ceremony followed by the Senior Picnic . Bring your cap and gown, wear your senior T-Shirt, receive your yearbook.

<u>June 7:</u> Graduation rehearsal and Raleigh Convention center 3:30-5:30 pm. <u>Attendance is MANDATORY!!!!!!!</u> <u>June 12:</u> <u>GRADUATION</u> Raleigh convention center 3:00-arrival—5:30 . Prepare for parking and traffic.